

DR. WILEY CALLS MEETING TODAY

Committee of 100 Announced to Take Up Legislative Fight for City.

SOLONS PLEDGE AID

Chairman Makes Public Letters from Martine and Ainey Promising Citizens Their Support.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley yesterday announced the personnel of the committee of 100 representative citizens appointed to protest to Congress against hasty legislation involving the administration of important affairs of the National Capital, and particularly against the Johnson-Prouty amendment to the George bill, designed to make the District bear the whole expense of government.

A committee meeting has been called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the New Willard, and every member is asked to postpone any previous engagement so as to be able to attend. The committee will get down to business immediately, and in the next day or two the citizens' fight will be on in earnest.

Dr. Wiley, who was authorized to appoint the committee by the big gathering of taxpayers at the New Willard Thursday afternoon and honorably with the chairmanship of the same, made public yesterday letters from Senator Martine, of New Jersey, and Representative Ainey, of Pennsylvania, which show clearly why they are opposed to any unfair treatment of the District by Congress.

Supported by Constituents. Agreeing with former Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, author of the organic act establishing the half-and-half taxation plan for the District, Representative Ainey said his constituents would be ashamed of a Representative who by vote or act would retard its (National Capital's) growth or deal in a narrow way with measures providing for its development.

Senator Martine and Representative Ainey both were invited to speak at the citizens' mass meeting Thursday, but pressure of other engagements kept them away.

Senator Martine wrote, in part, as follows: "I am sorry public business will prevent my being present at your meeting this afternoon. I would like to be there and say I am opposed both to over-assessment and over-taxation. You can put me on record as a warm friend and advocate of every proper movement proposed for developing your city, and an earnest opponent of every measure calculated to retard its growth or unjustly burden its people."

It is understood that everybody chosen for the committee previously consented to serve.

Committee of One Hundred.

The men and women of the District of Columbia composing the committee of one hundred are:

Ernest S. Adams, Elijah S. Alford, Jr., Frank B. Allen, Col. George A. Arms, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, J. W. Blair, Mrs. W. D. Bigelow, Gist Blair, Thomas Bradley, A. A. Byles, Warren W. C. Sidney, J. Beaulieu, Lester A. Barr, Alexander Britton, Aldis B. Browne, Charles S. Bundy, William J. Boardman, H. Marion Butler, Thomas W. Buckley, Chapin Brown, L. Breunlin, R. B. Behrend, R. Southwick C. Briggs, Clinton T. Brainard, Charles J. Cassidy, J. Doyle Carmody, S. W. Curdison, Ashton G. Clapham, William A. H. Church, Wade H. Cooper, John F. Costello, Frank E. Crothwell, George S. Cooper, W. V. Cox, Myer Cohen, Murray A. Cobb, William McK. Clayton, George H. Chandler, D. J. Callahan, C. L. Corby, Charles H. Cragin, John G. Capers, William G. Carter, Lev Cooke, Edwin Callow, Joseph H. Cranford, Frank T. Codrington.

H. Bradley Davidson, John Dolph, Carl Drono, Col. Edward Parker Dean, Mrs. Henry Dineck, Floyd E. Davis, Jules A. Demoret, P. A. Drury, H. Rozier Dulany, Charles A. Douglas and J. J. Darlington, Francis P. Dally, John Joy Edson, George J. Easterday, William John Eynon and William Corcoran Eustis.

Frederick A. Fenning, Mrs. Duncan T. Fletcher, Albert F. Fox, Edmund K. Fox, John W. Foster, Daniel Fraser, J. W. Frazell, Creed H. Fulton, Ross Fulton, George H. Gall, R. L. Galloway, William T. Gallier, Isaac Gans, Paul G. Garber, Frank E. Gibson, Charles C. Glover, Robert A. Golden, Edwin C. Gram, G. H. Grosvenor, William F. Gude, Prof. J. H. Gore.

Charles B. Hanford, Randall H. Hagner, D. Percy Hickling, William D. Hoover, Frank J. Hogan, Samuel J. Henry, Samuel R. Hege, Thilman Hendricks, Robert H. Harney, Thomas S. Hopkins, W. B. Hibbs, J. Philip Hermann, Chr. Heurich, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Percival Hall, Phelan C. Hawn, Guy H. Johnson, Bernard T. Joney, J. Miller Kenyon, Lewis K. Kinn, J. Kehoe, Rudolph Kaufmann, Gen. G. C. Kniffin, D. J. Kaufman, A. M. Keppel, Clarence P. King.

John B. Lerner, Wilton J. Lambert, C. A. Langley, M. A. Leese, A. E. L. Leckie, Charles C. Lancaster, Benjamin F. Leighton, Miss Constance Leupp, Norton M. Little, Colin H. Livingston, William A. Leitch, A. Limer, L. D. Latimer, James B. Lambie.

H. B. F. Macfarland, E. B. McLean, Archibald M. McLachlan, John McElroy, George X. McLaughlin, John R. McLean, William A. Means, P. T. Moran, Edward B. Moore, Edward P. Mertz, Daniel Murray, Claude E. Miller, William F. Mattingly, Dr. Kelly Miller, Oliver S. Metzger, Col. Henry May, A. C. Moses, George C. Maynard, Arthur C. Moses, Frank Munsey, Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., Mrs. Guion Miller, G. T. Morgan.

John L. Newbold, Theodore W. Noyes, H. T. Newcomb, Clarence F. Norment, Frank B. Noyes, Edwin A. Neman, Edwin H. Neumeyer, John H. Nolan, James F. Oyster, Clarence J. Owens.

R. Ross Perry, T. H. Pickford, A. D. Prince, Andrew Parker, Col. M. M. Pater, Joseph Prosser, John I. Poyser, A. K. Phillips, D. S. Porter, John Poole, James L. Parsons, C. Pierce.

Tucker, J. Eilwyn Tait, Bates Warren, Somerset R. Waters, Harry Warden, Barnard L. Warner, Oscar W. White, George W. White, John L. Weaver, Joseph I. Weller, Michael I. Weller, Richard B. Watrous, John F. Wilkins, Edward O. Whitford, Cort F. Wood, Alexander Wolf, Simon Wolf, S. W. Woodward, Wilton C. Woodward, M. A. Winter, George Y. Worthington, Henry K. Willard, J. Lee Whitmore, A. Coulter Wells, Henry L. West, W. R. Van Winkle, Leigh Wilson, Aquilla Yeakle, and Col. John W. Yerkes.

Direct Appeal to Members.

This committee will not stop with presenting its case to members of the District committees of the two Houses, but Dr. Wiley intimated, will put the matter up squarely to each Senator and Representative.

By this means the committee hopes to make as many friends as possible in both Houses and trust to their help to win others. "A Square Deal for the District" will be the subject of an address by Representative Prouty, which he will deliver at the Public Library next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be followed by Commissioner Henry Litchfield West.

Mr. West emphatically maintains that in equity and fairness the national government should continue to carry out the intention of the George bill, and others engaged with him in founding the Capital and their successors in office, and keep on paying one-half the District government's expenses.

COMMITTEE'S O. K. FOR TOLLS BILL

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with Japan or anybody else, and I would not yield what I believe to be right on the part of the government of the United States through fear, whatever else I might do."

Mr. Mann's words were greeted with applause. The vote in the House committee on the repeal was as follows:

For—Chairman Adamson, Sims of Tennessee, Talcott of New York, Stephens of Nebraska, Covington of Maryland, Harry of Kentucky, Montague of Virginia, Decker of Missouri, and Stevens of Minnesota. Each of Wisconsin, Willis of Ohio, and Hamilton of Michigan, Republicans.

Against—Doremus of Michigan, and O'Shaughnessy of Maine, Democrats; Knowland of California.

The indications are that the debate on the Sims bill will be one of the liveliest witnessed in the House since Mr. Wilson became President.

Representative Knowland, of California, who voted against the bill in committee today, made a statement in which he said that Great Britain would not be satisfied with the Sims bill, for the reasons that it does not affect section five of the act, which he claims, authorizes the United States to pass its battleships and vessels owned by citizens through the waterway without payment of tolls.

States Its Purpose.

The report of the fourteen majority members of the committee states the purpose of the bill is "to repeal that exemption in order to promote equality at the canal, and goes on to say:

"In the former report, made long before any foreign government voiced an opinion or complaint, we recognized that treaty stipulations required uniform tolls, though we did not base our action solely on that ground, but emphasized the policy of fair treatment to our own people and the propriety of permitting our government to collect the expense of operating the canal from the commerce used it, rather than to render part of the tolls, allow a portion of the commerce to pass through free, and make the deficit out by taxing our people and paying it out of the Treasury. We still recognize those reasons as sound, but deem it proper now to consider the international situation and our obligations and policy in relation thereto."

The report then goes on to state that no friction or strained relations with foreign governments now exists, but acknowledges that:

"The opposite party to the principal treaty" fails to approve of the act of 1912, and that other maritime countries participate in this opinion. And the report then says:

"In such a situation it is not always necessary or wise to urge our contention, even though fully convinced of our abstract right."

The President's contention that there is nothing to be gained by the United States adopting a policy at serious variance with foreign opinion as to ethics and propriety is cited in an impassioned way.

The report concludes:

"No one certainly wishes that our glorious history should be marred by questionable conduct. Much less could we for a moment consider the proposition of forfeiting or prosecuting our powerful position and influences as the leader of civilization and good government by setting a pernicious example to other nations and posterity by a selfish and useless policy of injustice to our own people and the other nations of the world."

BAY STATE IRISH SOCIETIES VOICE A PROTEST AGAINST REPEAL OF PANAMA TOLLS

Boston, March 6.—The Federated Irish Societies of Massachusetts, through its officers and executive, in regular meeting tonight, voted to send a protest to Democratic members of Congress from this State against the proposed repeal of the Panama Canal act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the commerce trade of the United States from payment of tolls for use of the Panama Canal.

The following resolutions proposed by Matthew Cummings, of Neponset, former national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, were carried unanimously:

"Resolved, That the Panama Canal was built by the American government on American territory at vast expenditure of American money. No foreign government should be permitted to dictate to the United States as to its use or control, and."

"Resolved, That the interpretation of our treaties affecting domestic affairs should not be left to foreign nations."

ARSENE TRENHOLM DEAD.

News of the death of Arsenic L. S. Trenholm was received here yesterday by his sister, Mrs. Abrahamas, of 145 Hopkins street. Mr. Trenholm is the youngest son of the late William L. Trenholm, who was Comptroller of the Currency during the Cleveland administration.

FOOTBALL TUBE SAVES LIFE.

Placed in Lung of Dying Patient, It Stops Hemorrhage.

Leominster, Mass., March 6.—An operation unparalleled in medical circles was performed today by Dr. Frederick C. Shultz, who placed a sterilized bladder from a football in the bleeding lung of Louis J. Gordon, stopping a hemorrhage and saving the man's life.

Gordon was lying when his gun was accidentally discharged. A charge of buck shot tore through the right lung of

APPROVAL GIVEN CLERKS' CRUSADE

Business Men and Members of Congress Encourage Fight for Pensions.

CONVENTION ENDS TODAY

Commissioner Siddons Tells Delegates Retirement System Is Due to Be Enacted Soon.

Two hundred delegates to the convention of the National Association of Civil Service Employees, at the Masonic Temple, yesterday, were encouraged in their efforts for a retirement pension for government employes by speeches of leading business men of Washington and several Representatives in Congress. At the opening session in the morning Commissioner Siddons and William F. Gude, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and Representatives Lodge and Donohoe of Philadelphia, and Hamill, of New York, spoke words of cheer to the convention. In the afternoon Representative Gorman, of Chicago, did likewise.

Need Bill in Proper Form.

Members of Congress assured the delegates that all they need do is get a bill, in proper shape, on the floor of Congress; that they need have no fear of the result there or at the White House. Commissioner Siddons' speech might be taken as typical. He said:

"Your movement has reached the stage where sentimental grounds have passed away. It must be dealt with in a practical manner. The fundamental principles of the proposition must be carefully thought out."

"In the consideration of the matter there are two things which must be heeded: First, the underlying fundamental principles must be determined; second, you must then confine yourselves to the accomplishment of these principles, and, at the same time, while working to accomplish them, you must not forget the very sharp differences of opinion in men in public life to whom you must appeal in your efforts to accomplish your ends."

"I have reached that stage in life where I have come to lay aside, as all must do, all that youthful enthusiasm of a new idea, and to realize that after all the march of progress is along the lines of least resistance. I want to see a just retirement system realized early. I think that if you will fairly debate and discuss the question, as all American citizens ought to do, approaching the problem in the right spirit, I believe the time is not far distant when the people of this country, through their representatives in Congress, are going to write into the statute books of the nation a retirement system that will be just to all. In conclusion, I wish to say that I hope that the deliberations at this convention will bring the results so devoutly wished."

Differences of Opinion.

Despite admonitions from speakers, some little differences of opinions among delegates as to the proper form of a retirement bill cropped out. An effort to have all government clerks, whether affiliated with the association or not, addressed by Chairman McKee, of New York, who is also president of the association. This ruling was made to keep down animosity such as that which divided the delegates at the annual convention, when the organization was formed.

The delegates represent more than 15,000 voters and a membership of more than 200,000 government employes. They had an executive session in the evening for transaction of routine business. There will be another session this morning and one this afternoon, after which the convention will be adjourned. Unfinished business and election of officers will take up the morning session.

WOMEN ASK CHANGE IN LAW TO SAVE LAD

Declare Case of Glenroy Toombs, Aged Thirteen, Should Not Go to Grand Jury.

JUDGE LATIMER IS POWERLESS

Declaring that a child forced to appear before a grand jury is "disgraced, degraded, humiliated and lowered to the class of criminals and ex-convicts," a score of the most prominent women in social uplift and economic work in the National Capital yesterday inaugurated a fight to broaden the scope of the Juvenile Court so that Judge Latimer may deal with the cases of all children brought before him.

The movement was begun because of the plight of little Glenroy Toombs, thirteen years old, of 1113 New Jersey avenue southeast, whom Judge Latimer had to hold for the action of the grand jury, because of the narrow jurisdiction of the court, instead of imposing a light sentence in accord with the charge against him of stealing \$7.25 worth of car tickets from the Capital Traction barn at Eighth and M streets southeast.

Had the boy been charged only with larceny Judge Latimer could have handled the case, but the charge was house-breaking and the judge was forced to send the case to the grand jury, the Juvenile Court having no jurisdiction in felonies.

Members of the Congress of Mothers declared: "Should we wonder if the boy should become a criminal now that he has been treated as one because of a foolish law?"

Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis, superintendent of legislation for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, said: "It is absurd to send a mere baby, you might say, in swaddling clothes, along the path of criminals."

Judge Latimer himself wants broader jurisdiction so that justice may be tempered with mercy in cases like that of the Toombs lad. "I simply could do nothing else," said Judge Latimer. "I feel that the Juvenile Court should deal with such cases instead of having to send them to the grand jury. But the law is written and the court has no jurisdiction in cases of felony."

The following committee of women to-day will begin deliberations to ascertain what course shall be pursued in procuring broadening of the scope of the work of Judge Latimer's court: Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacher, Mrs. Henry Rainey, wife of Representative Rainey, of Illinois; Mrs. Bertha Byrne, Mrs. Giles Scott Barker, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. A. D. Driscoll, Mrs. Fred T. DuBois, and Miss Burke.

A number of women's organizations are represented in this committee and it is probable that Congress will be asked for speedy legislation.

NEW EXHIBIT AT CORCORAN.

The trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art have announced a retrospective exhibition of paintings by Alexandria Harrison and Eliza Harrison, which will be on public view beginning tomorrow and ending March 23.

COSMOS

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Program for Sunday—Cosmos Orchestra, A. J. Manvell, Director.

SUNDAY MUSIC

Overture—"Pique Dame".....	Suppe	"Serenade".....	Drdla
March—"Gen. Logan".....	Sargeant	Valse Lente—"Love's Last Word".....	Cremieux
Selection—"Meistersinger von Berlin".....	Lincke	"Serenade d'Amour".....	Von Blon
"Swedish Wedding March".....	Soderman	Tango Argentine—"Ecstasi".....	Obrero
Selection—"Algerians".....	Re Koven	"Anitra's Dance" ("Peer Gynt" suite).....	Grieg
		Valse Boston—"First Love".....	Holzmann

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